#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. 56233-139 (THAT-3DVCN) Applicant(s): Christopher M. Hanna Group Art Unit **Examiner** Filing Date Serial No. TECHNOLOGY COMER 26 ROOM 09/638,245 August 14 BTSC Encoder Invention: NT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: TO THE Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED ADDITIONAL** CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA RATE FEE CLAIMS PRESENT PREV. PAID FOR AFTER AMENDMENT \$18.00 \$288.00 16 | x 20 36 **TOTAL CLAIMS** \$640.00 8 \$80.00 х 4 12 INDEP. CLAIMS \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$928.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. in the amount of ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$928.00 $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this $\boxtimes$ communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1133 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Dated: January / 0 ,200 Toby H. Kusmer Reg. No. 26,418 McDermott, Will & Emery I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as 28 State Street on 1-10-01 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Boston, MA 02109-1775 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. Telephone: 617-535-4065 20231. Facsimile: 617-535-3800 E-mail: tkusmer@mwe.com

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B"

Please amend the above-identified application before substantive examination as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 60-81:

60. (New) A system for generating a broadcast television stereo signal from a left-channel signal and a right-channel signal, comprising:

an analog-to-digital converter arrangement configured so as to convert the right-channel signal to a right digital signal and convert the left-channel signal to a left digital signal;

a signal combiner arrangement coupled to the analog-to-digital converter arrangement and configured so as to generate a summation signal comprising the sum of the right digital signal and the left digital signal, and generate a difference signal comprising the difference between the right digital signal and the left digital signal;

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